GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Sports Infrastructure in Schools and Colleges
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented for development of sports infrastructure in schools and colleges in the country, State/UT-wise especially in Jharkhand;
(b) the details of funds released to the States/UTs for the purpose during each of last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the details of funds utilized by the States/UTs during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (c): As Sports is a State subject, the primary responsibility for developing adequate sports infrastructure at school and college level in the country, including Jharkhand, is that of States. However,
Department of Sports and the Sports Authority of India supplement the efforts of the States.
A Central Sector Scheme, namely, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) was implemented by this Ministry during the period from 2010-11 to 2015-16 under which funds were granted to States/Union Territories (UTs) for development of sports infrastructure facilities.
A new Scheme called "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports", is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, inter-alia, provides for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall, Swimming pool, etc.
Schools under Central/ State Governments are one of the eligible entities to receive grant under the erstwhile USIS and the current Khelo India Scheme. Details of funds released to the Schools and Colleges of various States/UTs and utilised during the last three years and the current year are attached as Annexure - I.
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